## **ABSTRACT**

## **BUMPER APRON/PROTECTOR**

The BUMPER APRON/PROTECTOR is a protective mat made from a variety of materials ranging from cloth to leather. Once it is attached in place in the trunk or rear cargo area of a vehicle, the unattached end can be simply grasped, pulled out of the vehicle's trunk/cargo space and dropped down over the bumper where it serves two functions:

- it protects the rear bumper from being nicked, scratched or dinged as articles, such as golf bags and golf clubs, are dropped or rubbed across the bumper as they are being placed into and out of the vehicle's trunk or cargo space area and
- it functions as a clean surface on which a person may sit when performing any function requiring a seated position such as changing from street shoes to golf shoes.